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# CRIME RECORD AMERICAN SCOUTS OF ONE NIGHT

**Bold Thieves and Highwaymen Busy in Six Places** Last Night.

SEEMED TO WANT MONEY ONLY

Leave Much Valuable Plunder Behind When Looting Jewelry Store.

Second South Saloon on Their Visiting List, Where Coin, Tobacco and Liquor Were Taken.

ONE NIGHT'S CRIME RECORD.

Carter's jewelry store, 324 south Main street, watches and opera glasses valued at \$150.

Dell's saloon, Second South and Plum alley, \$21 in cash, and two

P. O. candy store, next to Carter's, \$80 in cash. F. Dilckinson's room 28 east Fourth South street. Suit case

worth \$50, razor, valuable silver watch and clothing. Attempted robbery of the Royal cafe and bakery. No loss.

Attmpted robbery of three women on Fourth South and Main street.

Such was the toll of crime committee In Salt Lake City before daylight this morning. There may have been others; probably were, but they were either not reported to the police or the minions of the law did not care to say anything about them. On each case, plain clothes men have been detailed and they are in hot pursuit,

Three of the robberies were in the very heart of the city and were no doubt committed by crafty, experience ed crooks, as no clues were left be-hind. All of them are supposed to have occurred after midnight and when discovered this morning reports were re-ceived at police headquarters thick and fast and there was a hurrying and scurrying of detectives.

BREAK REAR WINDOW.

At Carter's jewelry store, which is in the same building as the Mathis rear window and crawled through. Th other window was not locked, but perhaps the thieves wanted a little noise to settle their nerves. Upon entering to settle their nerves. Upon entering the store they made their way to the front of the place and took from the window and show case eight watches valued at from \$3 to \$10, and eight pairs of opera glasses valued at from \$3 to \$15. They overlooked hundreds of dollars worth of silver and several solid gold watches; also a sum of money in the drug store part of the building. Mr. Carter places his loss at \$150 to \$200. Lieut. Hempel and Detective Chase made an investigation but found no clue to the identity of the robbers. Lieut. Hempel discovered the unlocked window, but Carter insisted that it had not been unlocked for seven years. It was unlocked this morning, however, and the theves could have gained entrance without breaking a window had they cared to.

TOOK MONEY ONLY. TOOK MONEY ONLY.

A candy store next door, conducted by Greeks, was the next place visited. The robbers "jimmled" open a back door and secured from the cash till between \$75 and \$80. So far as known nothing but the money was taken.

SALOON ROBBED NEXT. The saloon called "Dell's Place," formerly owned by Dell Wilson, at Second South and Plum alley, contributed \$21 in cash to the robbers and also some ilquor and cigars. The thieves broke a top window with a "jimmy" and gained easy access to the place. Here they rified the cash register and got away with \$21 in cash and two revolv-

HIS APARTMENT LOOTED.

When F. Dickinson went to his room at 28 east Fourth South street at about 2 o'clock this morning, he was not certain whether he had moved or not, because of the condition of his room. When he discovered the loss of articles of clothing, a valuable silver watch, a razor and a suit case worth \$50, he found that somebody had been doing the moving for him. The property was sone. The thief had evidently gained entrance by means of a skeleton key.

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It was reported to the police that an attempt was made to break into the Royal bakery some time after last midnight, but upon investigation the police found the place had not been entered and they said "there was nothing to It." Recently the police have been busily engaged in rounding up vags and saloon loafers with the intention of puting them out of town, but the hold-up men and housebreakers are still here.

NEGRO PURSE SNATCHER.

NEGRO PURSE SNATCHER. The unknown negro purse snatcher was again on the streets Monday night and tried to rob three women on Fifth South and Main streets. The women were Mrs. Rockless, Mrs. Carson and Mrs. Prince, residing at 70 west Fifth south street. They were stopped by the negro and he attempted to steal their purses. The women screamed and the black man fled in the darkness. The police were notified but they were unable to find the negro.

#### CINCINNATI STREET PAVING CONTRACT FRAUDS

Cincinnati, Ohio, Feb. 15,-The grand Jury today resumed its investigation of street paving contracts with several city officials as witnesses and a large number of documents as evidence. The beginning of the inquiry last Friday resulted in the indictment of two contractors on charges of violat-ing the state laws forbidding combina-tions in restraint of competition and trade

# IN ESTRADA'S ARMY

Under Just What Arrangements They Are in Nicaragua Is a Matter of Conjecture.

When It Comes to Hunting Grub Their Success Is Something

New Orleans, Feb. 15 .- The American scouting detachment under Gen. Gordan in the Estrada army near Mineresa , has readily adapted itself to conditions and circumstances. Staff corre spondence of the Associated Press from that place under date of Jan. 26 by spe cial courier to Bluefields and received by mail steamer here today says:

Under just what arrangement the scouting party of Americans, under Gen. Gordan from Panama, is here, is a matter on which Gordan is not fluent. They came near to starving on the way here from Panama, having been delayed and out of funds. Life for them meant a tireless hunt for "grub." They descended on Gen. Mena, a lean, active, capable looking lot, 10 days ago, and took to the canoe paddles as if born to it. On the trail from Muelle de los Buels they fell behind the main body of troops, which had scarcely anything to eat and invariably struck some side trail leading to bountiful repasts of north, chicken, eggs and tortillas. Samuel Drebbin of Philadelphia is the veteran soldier of the outfit, although all are more or less experienced. He was a quartermaster's sergeant in the Philippines and his ideal man is one he calls "Duth," who as a quartermaster sergeant knew how to draw double the rations to which he was entitled. If a bit of food finds its way into camp, Drebbin is the first man after it. He introduced pork into the menu also pancakes made of flour, water and lard, and he paid \$3 a pound for native smearkase, which arrived in a dirty box.

He drills the squad with enthusiasm. Gen. Gordan from Panama, is here, is a

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Frank Reynolds of Mittineague, Mass. is another able forager and cook. Jesse Krug is the interpreter of the command and G. T. Bushby, late of his Brittanic majesty's navy, causes worlds of laughter with his stories told in his native cockney.

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H. D. Walters of Atlantic City, N. J. H. D. Walters of Atlantic City, N. J., and Krug disappeared last night. When they put in an appearance teday they brought with them tortillas, yucca (which resembles sweet polatoes), two haunches of venison and six eggs. They stated that the egg market showed somewhat stringent conditions.

At the previous camp, a hacinda called Medio Mundo Bushby, had a thrilling and chilling experience with two mountain tiers. He went un-

called Medio Mundo Bushby, had a thrilling and chilling experience with two mountain tigers. He went unarmed and in the darkness for some distance to get water. He walked a few paces up stream, only to find his road blocked by two tigers, one on each side of the brook. Bushby beat on his pail and shouted, but the animals refused to be scared away.

The Englishman, half frozen, rather than risk running past them, spent the

than risk running past them, spent the night perched on a rock in the bush.

### BANK ROBBERS GET TEN THOUSAND

Night Marshal of Chatsworth, Ill., Captured, Gagged and Bound-Desperadoes Crack Safe.

Chatsworth, Ill., Feb. 15.-Four bandits blew the safe of the Citizens' bank here early today, got \$10,000 and escaped

Night Marshal William Cahill was taken unawares at the city pumping station about 1 o'clock by two of the desperadoes, bound and gagged and taken to a garage opposite the bank With Cahill out of the way the bank door was forced and work on the safe

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A baker enroute to his shop, was next caught, tied hand and foot and dragged into the bank. There he remained until 4 o'clock, when he was able to loosen himself and give the alarm. In the meantime the safe door was soaped and opened presumably with nitroglycerine. With the \$10,000 safely stowed away in a sack, the robbers left the town and drove east.

Cahill, while he saw only three men, is confident there were four in the parly.

party.

The loss to the bank is covered by insurance.

#### BEAVER, PA., WOMEN ADOPT SUFFRAGETTE WAYS

Beaver, Pa. Feb. 15.—Something of the methods of the suffrageties of England is apparent in the local elections here to day for school directors. The Woman's club, and the Daughters of the American Revolution are up against the growing the suffering the sufficient the suffering the sufficient the suffering the sufficient the sufficie

noon hour streets. Political chafing dish parties, and "how to get the ballots" sewing bees have been going on apace despite the Lenten season.

#### INVESTIGATION OF NEW YORK LEGISLATIVE CORRUPTION

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.-Investigation of

Albany, N. Y., Feb. 15.—Investigation of legislative coruption in every possible form and at any time since the organization of the New York state government is the program of the Republican leaders to satisfy the public demand arising from the Conger-Allis bribery scandal.

A resolution introduced in the senate today by Senator J. M. Wainwright provides for the appointment of a joint committee of three senators and five assemblymen who shall be given an ample appropriation and practically unlimited overers.

powers.

The resolution is supposed to represent the views of Gov. Hughes and his advisers and its sweeping provisions reveal how desperate these men consider the situation.

# ARBITRATION BEGINS TODAY

Differences of Railroads and Chicago Yardmen Taken Up By State Board.

Case Attracting Much Attention, as It Is First Upon Which All Concerned Could Agree.

Chicago, Feb. 15 .- Arbitration of the differences between the railroads and the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmed regarding wages for 4,000 men in yard service in Chicago was scheduled to be taken up at noon today by the state board of arbitration.

Three questions are to be arbitrated An increase of 5 cents an hour de manded by the men, time and one manded by the men, time and one-barf for all time worked in excess of 10 hours a day and the right to appeal to the highest officials of a railroad where a workman is discharaged. Both sides have signed the petition to the state board, which carries with it the assurance that no lockout or strike shall take place pending a decision, provided such decision is given within three weeks of the filing of the petition.

ATTRACTS MUCH ATTENTION.

The case is attracting unusual atter The case is attracting unusual attention among employers and working men, as it is the first instance where employers and employes have both consented to invoke the aid of the state law in any important wage dispute. Such application makes the award compulsory on both sides for six months and thereafter unless either side gives the other notice in writing that they will not be longer bound by the decision.

BLEACHED FLOUR CASE.

Judge McPherson Grants a Continu ance Until March 17.

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Council Bluffs, Ia., Feb. 15.—United States Judge McPherson today granted a continuance in the bleached flour cases until March 17.

The Updyke Milling company of Omaha and the Shawnee Milling company of Shawnee, Kansas, are defendants.

Pierce Butler of St. Paul, special government agent, who has been assigned to the case, is conducting a case in New Orleans, and M. L. Temple, United States attorney for the Western Lowa district, asked for a continuance of the cases.

#### PRIMERO MINE DISASTER.

State and Mine Officials and Company Management Blamed for It.

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Denver, Colo. Feb. 15.—The News today says:
Criminal neglect and incompetency on the part of State Coal Mine Inspector John D. Jones, Supt. Kilpatrick, Mine Boss Williams and the management of the Colorado Fuel and Iron company are given as causes of the Primero mine disaster of Jan. 31, in a report issued by Trinidad Miners union No. 198 Western Federation of Mines.

#### JAPANESE HAVE BAD REPUTATION IN CHILE

Tokio, Monday Jan. 25.—The condition and behavior of Japanese emigrants to Chile are matters of comment generally. It appears that as in the case of other batches of emigrants a very large number of ill-conditioned and inferior Japanese coolles have gone to South America and the result is that not only among the people of that country but among their own nation they have an extremely bad reputation. The foreign office is making close investigation and will bring back to Japan all suspicious characters in South America.

#### JIM JEFFRIES ON WAY TO SAN FRANCISCO

Omaha, Feb. 15.—James J. Jeffries and his manager, Sam Berger, passed through here enroute to San Francisco

Jeffries stated that after looking after business matters in San Francisco they would go to Los Angeles and engage training quarters, and then start on a month's hunting trip before going into training.

CAPT. C. W. OWSTON DEAD.

Orange, N. J., Feb. 15.—Capt. Charles W. Owston, for 40 years an aide of John D. Rockefeller and one of the most widely known oil men in the United States, died of heart failure in the Lackawanna railroad station here yesterday. He was about to leave for Hot Springs, Ark., on a trip for his health

M'COY IS REARRESTED.

Supposed Member of Mabray Gang Again Held.

Ed McCoy, who was bound over in the sum of \$10,000 last December for alleged complicity in a conspiracy to defraud divers persons in Council Bluffs and other cities by pulling off fake wrestling matches, horse races, etc., in different parts of the country, was rearrested Monmatches, horse races, etc., in different parts of the country, was rearrested Monday evening by United States Deputy Marshal Julian Riley. The second charge on which McCoy was arrested is similar to the first except that the indictment sections Des Moines, Ia., as the place where the fraud was perpetrated. McCoy's hearing was to have been held before United States Commissioner Charles Baldwin at 10 o'clock this morning, but was temporarily postponed pending the investigation by United States District Attorney H. E. Booth as to the amount of bail, and whether such bond had been fixed by the Iowa authorities. Up to a late hour this afternoon no word had been received, and McCoy is being held until the information arrives.

McCoy is charged in an indictment by the Iowa grand jury with being implicated with what is known as the celebrated Mabray gang, which caused so much sensation last September by defrauding people in different parts of the country out of their money. Their plan was to pull off horse races, wrestling matches and prize fights at various places and sell pools on the results, which the gang.

It is said that the gang was successful

grand jury charges were controlled by the gang. It is said that the gang was successful in gaining in this way \$100,090, secured from victims in Kansas City. New Or-leans, Omaha, Seattle, Des Moines and other cities.

## KING EDWARD'S THIRD PARLIAMENT

Assembled This Afternoon, Ceremony Simple, Royal Pageantry Being Postponed.

THEY ARE GOOD FORAGERS THOUSANDS OF MEN INVOLVED | MEMBERS WERE SWORN IN.

Many Problems Confront Government And Whether Coalition Can Solve Them Uncertain.

London, Feb. 15.-The third parlia ment of King Edward assembled this afternoon. The ceremony was of the simplest character, all the royal connected with the state opening being postponed to Feb. 21 and the interim devoted to the swearing in of members and the clearing, if possible, of the difficulties confronting the government.

These difficulties are due not only to he divergent interests actuating the various parties which constitute the coalition majority, but to the divisions within the parties themselves over the best means of grappling with the great Isssue brought about in the recent appeal to the country

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Not for many years has such intense interest attached to the opening of the legislature and selfom have the problems involving the success or fallure of the government threatened to be so difficult of solution, even to the most capable members of parliament.

The result of the recent elections is so confused that even the staunches supporters of the government admit that proof that the government will have a majority to act drastically upon the dominant issues can be established only after the house of commons has settled down to work and the Nationalists and Laborites show their hands in the course of the debate upon the speech from the throne.

The proceedings today were brief. The time honored custom of searching the vaults under the two houses as has been done on every similar occasion since the discovery of the Guy Faukes plot was observed and then the members of the house of commons returned to the house for organization. The lower chamber re-elected Rt. Hon James William Lowther, member for the Penyrth division of Cumberland, speaker, and forthwith the swearing in of its members was commenced.

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The house was in session one hour when adjournment was taken.

# CHILDREN TAKEN

South Carolina Court Restores Them To Their Mother-Senator Prays God to Guide Her.

Columbia, S. C., Feb. 15.-In a decision handed down here today the supreme court took the two children of B. R. Tillman, Jr., from their grand-Senator Ben R. Tillman father, restored them to the custody of their

TILLMAN RELIEVED OF GREAT RESPONSIBILITY

Washington, Feb. 15.—Commenting upon the decision of the court in the suit for custody of his grandchildren, Senator Tiliman today said:

"The supreme justices have lifted a great responsibility off me and shifted it to their own shoulders. My only motive in accepting the guardianship was the welfare of my little grand-daughters. I know all of the facts and circumstances, many of which were not brought out in the hearing and was actuated solely by a sense of duty. The final result can alone determine whether the court has acted wisely.

"Fifteen years hence when I am dead

"Fifteen years hence when I am dead and gone, the character and type of women that my granddaughters will have become will show whether it was best to have given them to their moth-er or not. I pray God's guidance to her in rearing them, and that he will shield them from contaminating influence and example." example.

#### STAY GRANTED IN HOCKING VALLEY CASE

Columbus, Ohio, Feb. 15.—The supreme court today granted the motion for a stay of execution in the judgment of the Franklin county circuit court in the case of the Hocking Valley Railroad company against John M. Sheets, attorney general. This means that the Hocking Valley Railroad company will be unable to continue to own stock in other corporations and to do other things of which the state complained pending the review of the judgment of the circuit court by the supreme court.

#### NO WORD FROM THE MISSING NAVAL TUG NINA

Washington, Feb. 15—An atmosphere of gloom still pervaded the navy department today when the messages received over the night failed to disclose any word regarding the whereabouts of the missing navy tug Nina with crew of 32. The officials appear to have lost hope of any of the men being alive.

The commander of the scout cruiser Salem and revenue cutter Apatche both reported that their search during the night had been fruitless.

During the day naval officials became satisfied that the Nina did not proceed on its voyage any further north than Fenwick island light vessel off the coast of Delaware, and orders accordingly were given to abandon the search of the districts north of that territory.

#### BEEF TRUST INVESTIGATION. L. B. Patterson, Vice President Nat'l

Pack, Co. Before Grand Jury.

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Chicago, Feb. 15.—L. B. Patterson, vice president of the National Packing company appeared today before the grand jury which is investigating the so-called "beef trust."

The calling of Mr. Patterson seems to bear out recent reports that the government has determined to summon men who have intimate knowledge of the workings of the packing concerns.

### BUDGET OF RUMOR ON RAILROAD ROW

Consolidation of Executive Offices Of Harriman Roads Talked About.

WHERE DOES DAVIS STAND?

Conflicting Expressions Heard Regarding the Immediate Future's Development in Situation Watched.

The consolidation of the Union Pa cific and Southern Pacific offices with those of the Oregon Short Line, the removal of the headquarters in Utah of to Salt Lake City, and the future direction of the three combined roads from the office of the vice president and geenral manager in this city, is the latest report to obtain circulation in local railroad row.

That important changes within the

roads known as the Harriman lines have been scheduled for early occurrence has been the opinion of those well informed on the disposition of affairs since the first of the year. Since the death of the former head of the system, the late E. H. Harriman, the policy of concentration followed by him has apparently been on the wane, and current events seem to indicate that the western and purely Harriman lines, meaning the Union and Southern Pacifics, the Oregon Short Line and the Oregon Railroad & Navigation company properties, may be assembled by themselves for future operation, and that the eastern members of the combination, such as the Illinois Central, Delaware & Hudson, Erie, Baltimore & Ohio and the Wells Fargo Express company and other interests may be separated from the conduct of the western roads.

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The reported determination on such a step by the Harriman people is in line with rumors which have persistently cropped out in railroad circles during the past few months, to the effect that J. M. Davis, general superintendent of the Oregon Short Line, would shortly resign, and that his place would be filled by the selection of E. C. Manson, at present superintendent of the Sait Lake division of the Southern Pacific road. Report has it that the reason for the retirement of Mr. Davis is that he has not "made good" since his elevation to the general superintendency of the Short Line upon Mr. Buckingham's resignation in the latter party of 1907. Other rumors connected with the charge are to the effect that Mr. Davis has not only made good, but has been offered a position more lucracity, than the one he now holds, and that he is resigning to take up a better job.

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Mr. Davis himself has denied any intention of resigning, saying that as far as he knew there was to be no change. But floating straws indicate the direction of the current, and the fact that Superintendent Manson of the Southern Pacific accompanied General Manager Bancroft and Chief Englineer William Hood of the Southern Pacific out to inspect the Lucin cutoff yesterday while Mr. Davis was in Idaho, is taken to mean, in connection with other things, that some changes will occur, though perhaps not within the next 30 days. Meanwhile the local railroad situation is being watched with interest.

#### **NEWSPAPER MEN START** TO MEET ROOSEVELT

Denver, Feb. 15.-F. G. Bongils and Denver, Feb. 15.—F. G. Bongils and George Creel of the Denver Post and Kansas City Post, left Denver today for Khartoum, where they expect to meet former President Roosevelt on his way home from a year's hunt. As representatives from scores of chambers of commerce and civic boards in the west they will urge the ex-president to return to his native land by way of the Pacific coast.

#### MEETING OF UNITED MINE WORKERS OF AMERICA

Peoria, Ill., Feb. 15.-About 200 delegates of the United Mine Workers of America assembled here today and heard reports of several officers and committees. The special repart of state President McDonald, on the mine disaster at Cherry, Ills., shows that an effort will be made to probe the conditions surrounding the accident and charges of violation as to the state laws in regulation of the colliery. The principal officers of the organization are optimistic as to the increase of wages which was asked in April. ates of the United Mine Workers of

HEAVY SNOW IN NORTHWEST. HEAVY SNOW IN NORTHWEST.
Spokane, Wash., Feb. 15.—Snow, which has fallen steadily in Couer d'Alene and western Montana, is stifling every traffic. More than four feet have fallen in the last 36 hours. Several small slides have been encountered and cleared. Four men were caught by a slide in the mountains east of Wallace, Ida. Two extricated themselves. A force of 30 men is working to uncover the two remaining men who have been buried 10 hours under 30 feet of snow.

Huron, S. D., Feb. 15.—The worst snow and windstorm of the winter prevailed throughout center and eastern South Da-kota today. Raliroad trafic is badly tied up and wire comunication is delayed.

#### WIDOW OF THE LATE CLAUS SPRECKELS DEAD

San Francisco, Feb. 15 .- Mrs. Anna Se

San Francisco, Feb. 15.—Mrs. Anna Sebristian Spreckels, widow of the late Claus Spreckels, died today at her residence in this city, after a lingering illnes. She was 79 years old and leaves and Rudolph and a daughter, Mrs. John Ferris. of Reigate, Survey, England, who recently visited this city, and now is on her way home. Mrs. Spreckels leaves a very large fortune.

Almost simultaneously with the death of Mrs. Spreckles today, the trust clause in the will of the late Claus Spreckles was declared invalid by Superior Judge James V. Coffey, who sustained the demurrer to the petition of Rudolph Spreckles asking for a partial distribution of the estate of his father. The decision means that John D. Spreckles and Adolph Spreckles will share equally in the estate with the other children, Rudolph Spreckles, Calus Spreckles Jr., and Mrs. Emma Ferris.

## TISSUE OF FRAUD, DECLARES WHITE

Koala Feul Affairs Being Aired in | Secy. Ballinger's Counsel Trying Suit to Cancel Note.

HAD NEWS FOR M'CORNICK.

Returning After Eastern Trip He Found He Had Been Elected a Director in His Absence.

In the suit brought by Dr. John T. White against the Koala Fuel Manufacturing company to cancel a note for \$2,000 given in payment of stock, which is on trial before Judge C. W. Morse, the prospectus issued by J. W. Wilson secretary of the company, who default-ed with about \$14,000, was introduced in evidence to show the fradulent means used to sell stock. Extracts from the prospectus were read and Dr. White, who was on the stand, was questioned about the facts as he found

"what it had taken nature thousands of years to do, the Koala Fuel company could do in a jiffy. Great chemical research was the result of methods the company had introduced to make briquettes at very little cost. White declared that no chemical research had been made by Wilson or anybody else connected with the com pany into the proposed method of manufacture.

"The machinery of the company is simple and durable," Mr. James Inglebretsen, attorney for the plaintiff, read from the prospectus. "Is that true, Dr. White?" "Yes, indeed," was the quick re-

"Well, what did it consist of?" the tness was asked.
'Nothing at all," Dr. White said.

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W. S. McCornick, who is a party to the suit and a director in the company, testified this morning that he did not know that he had been elected a director of the company until he returned from the east a month after the company was organized.

In a short time after he returned, Wilson appeared at the bank and informed him that he was a director in the company, he testified. Then Wilson wanted him to take some stock at 50 cents a share.

"I did not want the stock and told him so," Mr. McCornick said. "But he was prestient and I told him all that I would pay for it was 25 cents a share. I thought that he would not take my proposition and that is why I made it, but to my surprise he accepted it, and that is how I became a stockholder."

The note which Dr. White gave was turned into McCornick & Co., bankers, and the institution is also made a defendant in the suit. Dr. White paid \$500 cash on the 2,500 shares he purchased and gave the note for the balance. He declares that the entire transaction was fraudulent from beginning to end, and wants the note canceled.

### **AMERICAN AUTOMOBILE** ASS'N CONVENTION

Meets in Washington, Will Urge Congress to Pass Federal Registration Bill-Uniform Motor Laws.

Washington, Feb. 15.-The first ses sion of a national convention called by the American Automobile association to urge upon the Congress the passage of registration of automobiles and to promote in general the movement for uni-form motor vehicle laws in the various states was held today.

Senator Depew delivered the opening address to the delegates who represent the automobile clubs of America. Legthe automobile clubs of America. Legislative delegates commissioned by the governors of about 20 states were also present. The first day's session was taken up in discussion of the federal license movement. The bill, introduced by Representative Cocks of New York, would enable any motor vehicle owner after having paid a license in his own state and complied with its laws, to tour through any state without paying a succession of taxes provided he had paid the federal tax.

#### BRAVES WIND AND STORM.

Buick Car in Endurance Test Shows Run of 1,800 Miles.

The little Buick car which is on a 10day endurance run kept pegging away through wind, rain, sleet and snow and today at noon the record was 1,800 miles even for the 140 hours during which the engine has been continuously running. This gives an average of very close to 13 miles an hour. The consumption of gasoline has been 100 gallons, which figures out one gallon to overy 18 miles.

WORST BUTTER YET.

Pins. Needles and Hair in Shor Weight Creamery Product.

Food Commissioner Hansen received the following interesting communication from the south:

"Milford, Feb. 10, to the state food inspector I take the tine to write and let you know and I think it you had outer be seen after there is some of the worst butter comes from the Beaver creamery I pay for a pound of butter and there is 3 or 4 ounces short and find pines and needles and hair durt and there is a great stur about it and it as got ta been see after or there will be trouble all. Yours resp Mr B. Carter, Milford."

Mr. Hansen will look into the pins, needles and hair charges as regards the Beaver creamery.

# ANY CONSPIRACY **AGAINST GLAVIS?**

To Ascertain if Client's Accuser Is a Victim.

MISSING PAPERS ARE FOUND

Twenty-four From Land Office Files Said to Have Been Discovered Among Glavis's Effects.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- To ascertain whether or not L. R. Glavis, the accuser of Secy. Ballinger, was the victim of a "frame up" in con-nection with the finding of various missing official papers, Atty. Ver-trees, counsel for Mr. Ballinger, requested today that subpoenas be issued forthwith for A. Christensen, Glavis' successor, and G. O'Neil of Seattle.

Washington, Feb. 15 .- In striking contrast to the lively interest of yes-terday's testimony the proceedings today in the Ballinger-Pinchot inves-

Mr. Vertrees, counsel for Secretary Ballinger, continued his cross examina-tion of Louis R. Glavis. In order for

tion of Louis R. Glavis. In order for him to frame some of his questions it was necessary first to wade through a mass of documentary evidence and this process consumed much time. The committee was in executive session 40 minutes discussing the admissibility at this time of a report from Scattle glving the details of the alleged discovery among Glavis's effects of 24 letters which had been missing from the official files of the land office there. No decision was announced.

Subpoenas were issued, however for A. Christensen, chief of the field division of Seattle and also G. O'Nell, assistant custodian of the federal building where the boxes belonging to Glavis were stored. The list of prospective witnesses is increasing daily, indicating that the inquiry will be extensive.

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Mr. Vertrees questioned Mr. Glavis
about the memorandum he assisted in
preparing on which Asst. Secy. Pierce
rendered a construction of the new coal
land law of May 1908. Mr. Glavis testified yesterday that his opinion, to
his mind, showed Mr. Pierce to be unfit for his office.

Mr. Vertrees sought to show the
Cunningham-claimants having decided
to stand for patents under the old law,
were specifically excluded from consideration in the Pierce opinion. The attorney also sought to show that Atty.
Gen. Wickersham did not overrule Mr.
Pierce but substantially sustained him
in every essential particular.

All Mr. Glavis would admit in this
connection was that he certainly did
not intend to exclude the Cunningham
claims from consideration and that
while Atty. Gen, Wickersham may
have construed the law as Mr. Pierce
did, the witness did not think so.

"But you condemn Mr. Pierce on
your construction of law?"

"Yes, sir."

The morning session had not proceeded far when Mr. Vertrees and the wit-

"Yes, sir."

The morning session had not proceeded far when Mr. Vertrees and the witness had another clash. The attorney wanted direct answers; Glavis wanted to explain every answer. Mr. Vertrees once arose with:

"If your honor please;" then he corrected himself by saying: "Mr. Chairman."

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The committee ruled to let Mr. Glavis give as many and as long explanations as he desired. "I don't think they are relevant," said Chairman Nelson, "but go on."

MANY FLOCKS SUFFERING.

Boxelder Sheep Caught by Cold on Winter Ranges Reports continue to come in of bad

conditions among some of the flocks of sheep wintering in the vicinity of of sheep wintering in the vicinity of Snowville and Kelton in Boxelder county. "Very few if any of our Boxelder county sheepmen have suffered heavy losses this winter; they have had their flocks near ranches where feed was obtainable, or on the regular winter ranges on Hugup, near the Nevada-Utah state line south of the old railroad town of Terrace in Boxelder county," said Atty. J. D. Call, Monday "The trouble seems to have overtaken the flocks owned by Cache valley men. Last fall they were driving from Idan to the winter ranges west of the lake. The grass was good along the way, and they were apparently in no hurry to reach winter quarters. When a number of big flocks had reached the Sinks, in Boxelder county near Snowville and Kelton they were overtaken by winter. The snow fell deep and crusted and they could not get their flocks out of the hills. So they were compelled to winter in these narrow quarters in deep snow, enduring the intense weather of the past season. Food has been suffered rather severely. They have had considerable loss, in addition to the heavy expense of feeding, made doubly heavy on account of the limited range." Snowville and Kelton in Boxelder coun-

#### JENSEN FALLING IN LINE Creamery Man Figuring on Installing

An Oleo Plant in Salt Lake.

The inroads of oleomargarine on the

ocal butter traffic has proved to be so heavy as to suggest to local capital the advisability of starting an oleo the advisability of starting an oleo-margarine plant in Salt Lake, as the necessary fats can be had here at reasonable figures, and the freight rates on cottonseed oil are not pro-hibitive. President W. F. Jensen of the Jensen Creamery company is ser-iously thinking of taking time by the fore lock, and starting such a plant in this city, to the extent of \$15,000 to \$20,000.

In this city, to the extent of \$16,000 to \$20,000. The use of oleo has spread here with remarkable rapidity. The state chemist estimates the regular butter trade has fallen off considerably over 50 per cent, which he regrets very much, as this is sure to, perhaps permanently, injure the butter industry in this state. One large commission house on Richards street is proposing to quit the butter trade entirely, and handle oleomargarine exclusively, and many of the ward stores are substituting oleo for buter, owing to the demand for the former, and the greater margin of profit in handling it.